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Specification Amendments

Replace the abstract of the disclosure with the following:

-- A method and a device for filtering polluted air, in which the air is successively subjected to the processes of extracting grease/fat and water, drying air still containing residual humidity, and adsorbing smells/odors. The filter device includes, in a direction of flow a Foucault-current vortex filter, layers of expanded metal, a filter for drying the air, and an odor filter, all in a filter housing. The filter for drying the air and the odor filter are, preferably, combined in a filter cassette that is disposed on the filter housing such that it can be changed/replaced.--

Replace the paragraph between page 6, lines 5-12 with the following:

-- With the objects of the invention in view, there is also provided a device for carrying out the method of the invention, the device ~~hacinf~~ having a plurality of filter elements provided for passing the contaminated air therethrough in an airflow direction and for filtering the air, the elements including a vortex filter, a grease separation filter, an air drying filter, and an odor filter

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consecutively disposed in the airflow direction.--